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Docket No. 0524-0139.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Nozawa et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/771,997)
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Filed: February 4, 2004)
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For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of)
Phase Mask Shift Blank)
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Examiner: Steven Versteeg)
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Art Unit: 1753)

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In furtherance of Amendment A filed January 13, 2005, in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, a one month extension of time submitted therewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 13, 2004, the Examiner objected to the specification for informalities and requested that the specification be checked for minor errors and that page 1 be amended to include the patent number of the parent application. In Amendment A, Applicants amended page 1 to add the patent number of the parent application. The undersigned also stated that he was in the process of reviewing and correcting minor errors in the specification, and that as soon as the review and correction were finished, the undersigned would file those corrections.

The undersigned has now finished that review, amending the specification as enclosed. The amendments are only to correct grammatical errors therein. Since numerous grammatical corrections were made, a substitute specification and a marked-up copy of the specification to show the changes are being submitted herewith (the amendment made in Amendment A is also incorporated in the substitute specification).

As no new matter is being added, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and allowed.

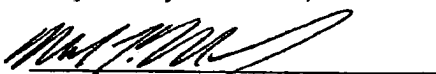
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Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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